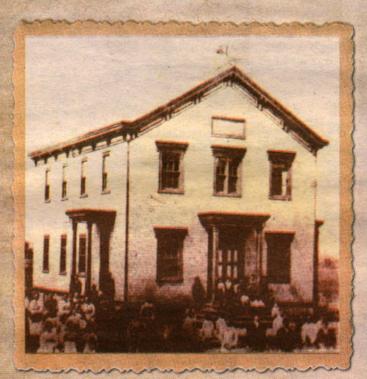
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That Was Then



Plandome Road School in 1870

Second public school

In 1863, the Manhasset
Union Free School District
was established. In 1864, an
acre of land was purchased
on the hill and in 1869
the next school building
opened its door at the
corner of Plandome Road and
Memorial Place, which was a
two-story wooden structure
with a bell in its belfry. The

sign below the front peak of the building identified it as the Manhasset Public School District No. 6. In 1874, compulsory elementary education came to New York State and this new building had to be more than doubled in size with extensions in 1892 and 1899. It served Manhasset from 1869 to 1914.

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